DR 15-0015 — DML: Stock charts and interoperability

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Subject: DML: Stock charts and interoperability

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Nature of the Defect:

I actually think this is a bug in Excel, but at least the narrative part of the specification could do with a note.

I'm enclosing an SML file with a sample stock chart. This chart should display hiLoLines but doesn't until the data series actually contain numCache elements. Worse still: if you inspect the series and check the options the setting is missing and the node will be removed when the file is saved.



I think this is a bug in Excel because numCache or strCache elements are optional, so that charts can be created independently of the data. But what's the best way to handle this? The implementer's notes don't mention anything. Is there any way to work around this safely?

In addition: maybe the descriptions for the options hiLoLines, upDownBars and dropLines could be extended a little to cover defaults? hiLoLines actually feels like it should be a boolean attribute, but I haven't tried playing with the shape properties.

Solution Proposed by the Submitter:

None

Schema Change(s) Needed:

No

**Editor’s Response:**

None

Changes to Part 1: N Part 2: N Part 3: N Part 4: N